Beyond the Muslim Ban: Other Immigration Efforts Against Muslims in the United States

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Dear Colleague,

Please join us for a timely discussion just before the latest Muslim ban cases are scheduled to be heard next week before the Fourth and Ninth Circuits. This briefing will provide an overview of the Muslim bans being challenged in the courts while also examining immigration actions beyond the bans to connect the dots to this administration's promotion of a larger, white nationalist agenda.

Within days of taking office, Trump moved swiftly towards fulfilling his campaign promise of banning Muslims from the United States by issuing the first of now several Muslim bans. Advocates have challenged every iteration of the ban and seen numerous victories in the courts, where the bans have been deemed unlawful and unconstitutional because of the flagrantly anti-Muslim sentiment behind them. While the fight to challenge these bans has been more visible in airports, courthouses, and on the streets, the administration has found other ways to prevent Muslims from coming to the United States or harm those already here through "backdoor bans," calls for "extreme vetting", imposing visa sanctions, slashing the annual number of refugees and reducing the number of Muslim refugees admitted, and threats to reform our immigration system into a class and race-based system.

Speakers:

- ACLU or NILC
- Abed Ayoub, Legal and Policy Director, Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
- Nana Brantuo, Policy Manager, Black Alliance for Just Immigration
- Abrar Omeish, Libyan-American graduate student

Moderator:

- Arjun Sethi, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Law Center

Sponsors:

- [List in formation]
- American Civil Liberties Union, Council American-Islamic Relations, National Immigration Law Center, National Iranian American Council
- In collaboration with the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC)

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Sincerely,

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